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Application No. 09/759,734 TRANSMITTAL FORM ENT& IEAD Filing Date January 12, 2001 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) First Named Inventor Sandra E. Hutchins Art Unit 2654 **Examiner Name** Armstrong, Angela A. Total Number of Pages in This Submission 5313P002 Attorney Docket Number **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Group Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Fee Attached Licensing-related Papers Appeal Communication to Group Petition Amendment / Response (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert a Provisional Application After Final Proprietary Information Affidavits/declaration(s) Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address Status Letter Extension of Time Request Other Enclosure(s) Terminal Disclaimer (please identify below): **Express Abandonment Request** Request for Refund Return receipt postcard Information Disclosure Statement Copy of Preliminary Amend. PTO/SB/08 (20 pages) CD, Number of CD(s) Copy of Notice (1) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Remarks Basic Filing Fee RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY Declaration/POA WITH SPECIFICATION (2 pages) Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Steven Laut, Reg. No. 47,736 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF/TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP Individual name Signature June 27, 2005 Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed June 2, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks below.

It was asserted in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification that Figure 9 was listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the drawings. Applicant has corrected the inconsistency in a Preliminary Amendment filed on **April 16, 2001.** Copies of the Notice and Preliminary Amendment are enclosed with this response.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR, & ZAFMAN

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed1/12/01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Figure 9 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.
Figures are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.
Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)
Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.
The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.
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